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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *June* 26, 1755.

His MAJESTY's moſt gracious SPEECH to both HOUSES of Parliament, on Friday the Twenty-fifth Day of *April*, 1755.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

THE many eminent Proofs which you have given of Your Duty and Affection to My Perſon and Government, during the Courſe of this Seſſion of Parliament, have afforded Me the greateſt Satisfaction; and the Zeal you have ſhewn for ſupporting the Honour, Rights, and Poſſeſſions of My Crown, has been no leſs agreeable to me.

My Deſire to preſerve the Public Tranquility has been ſincere and uniform. I have religiouſly adhered to the Stipulations of the Treaty of *Aix-la-Chapelle*; and made it My Care not to injure, or give juſt Cauſe of Offence to, any Power whatſoever. But I never could entertain a Thought of purchaſing the Name of Peace, at the Expence of ſuffering Encroachments upon, or of yielding up, what is juſtly belonging to *Great-Britain*, either by ancient Poſſeſſion, or by ſolemn Treaties. Your Vigour and Firmneſs, on this important Occaſion, have enabled Me to be prepared for ſuch Contingencies as may happen. If reaſonable and honourable Terms of Accommodation can be agreed upon, I ſhall be ſatisfied. In all Events, I ſhall rely on the Juſtice of Our Cauſe, the effectual Support of My People, and the Protection of the Divine Providence.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I return you My Thanks for the neceſſary Proviſions you have made for the Service of the current Year. The extraordinary Supply which you have granted Me, towards augmenting My Forces by Sea and Land, is ſuch a Proof of your Confidence in Me, and of your conſtant Attention to the Service of your Country, that I cannot ſufficiently expreſs the Satisfaction I take, in this ſeaſonable Care of the Safety of My Kingdoms and Dominions; or in the Evidence it has produced, of the Extent of Our Public Credit, and of the Zeal of My Subjects, in this Conjuncture.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I have nothing to deſire of you, but ſteadily to purſue thoſe good Principles, which you have ſo ſolemnly profeſſed to Me, and, with ſo much Honour to yourſelves, adhered to. Let it be your Endeavour to maintain Tranquility and good Order in your ſeveral Countries; and to cultivate in My good Subjects, juſt Notions of My Government and Meaſures, which are, and ſhall always be, directed to their Happineſs and Proſperity.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by his Majeſty's Command, ſaid;

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

IT is His Majeſty's Royal Will and Pleaſure, That this Parliament be prorogued to Tueſday the Twenty-ſeventh Day of May *next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tueſday the Twenty-ſeventh Day of* May *next.*

BREST, April 10.

FOUR Ships of the Line and two Frigates have been lying in the Road ſince the 2d Inſtant, and will be forthwith joined by the reſt of the Fleet. This Morning the Troops began to embark, and the Embarkation will be compleated the 12th. The Number of Troops taken on board the Fleet does not exceed four Thouſand, though ſix Thouſand were ordered to rendezvous here; but this was done in order to have no Diſappointment from Death, Sickneſs, or Deſertion, or the March. There is a prodigious Concourſe of People from all Parts of the Kingdom, to ſee this Fleet, which is one of the fineſt that has been fitted out here ſince the Reign of Louis XIV. The Ships are well equipt and mann'd, and extremely well provided with all Sorts of Stores. There is no Reaſon to fear a Miſcarriage from Jealouſies and Bickerings among the Chiefs; M. M'Namara and his ſubordinate Commanders, Meſſieurs Dubois de la Mothe, Salvert, and Montlouet, agreeing together like Brothers. All the Captains are Men of Experience, whoſe Courage and Conduct one may rely upon. When the Troops were told that the Fleet was bound to Canada, they ſeemed to diſlike the Expedition; but the Conſideration of the King's Glory and the Honour of the Crown ſoon overcame that Averſion, and now they appear willing to go to any Part of the Globe.

Barcelona, March 29. In Conſequence of the Orders ſent by the Court to the different Ports of this Kingdom, there are actually Twenty-five Ships of the Line (ten of which are Seventy Gun Ships, the reſt Sixty) and Twenty-two Frigates, newly come out of the Docks, ready to put to Sea on the firſt Orders; and we make no Queſtion that theſe Forty-ſeven Sail will join the Fleet fitting out at Breſt, if Circumſtances require it; and that France (whoſe Navy conſiſts of Sixty-four Ships of the Line, and Twenty-eight Frigates, beſides ſix others that will ſoon be launched at Rochefort) will augment her Naval Forces, if there ſhould be occaſion for it, in Proportion to whatever Number of Ships even the Engliſh can ſend to Sea.

Genoa, March 29. Letters from Spain, brought over Land by an Expreſs, adviſe, that the King is preparing a magnificent Court for the Infant Don Lewis, whoſe Marriage with an Infanta of Portugal is fixed for the Month of May next.

Theſe Letters add, that the general Officers of the laſt Promotion are all ſet out to join the different Corps which have been aſſigned them; and that Orders have been given to make all his Majeſty's Forces go through their Exerciſes daily, that they may be fit to take the Field whenever Occaſion ſhall require it.

They are alſo fitting out 25 Ships of the Line, which are to put to Sea ſome Time next Month, that they may be in Condition to join the French Fleet at Breſt, in caſe of a War between England and France; and if that Number be not ſufficient, Spain will fit out 30 more. Theſe Letters add, that the Diſpatches of the many Couriers, which arrive at Madrid from Paris and Liſbon, regard not only the future Marriage of the Infant Don Lewis with an Infanta of Portugal, but alſo a new Alliance between the three Crowns, relative to the preſent Situation of Affairs in Europe.

Liſbon, March 25. Beſides the conſiderable Sums of Money which the Man of War, lately arrived from Rio de Janeiro, had on Board, it had alſo Diamonds to the Value of Three Millions of Cruſadoes. A Farmer of the Diamonds, in Brazil, who arrived on Board that Ship, was arreſted by Order of the Court, as ſoon as he came on Shore. The King has ordered all the Magazines of the Frontier Places to be filled, and the Commiſſaries are actually contracting for that Purpoſe.

Madrid, April 1. Baron Waſſenaer, the Dutch Ambaſſador here, having receiv'd an Expreſs from Alicant, with a Letter, ſign'd by the Maſters of eight Merchant Ships lying in that Harbour, praying him to procure them a Convoy to paſs the Algerines; the Baron repreſented the Caſe to Mr. Wall, Secretary of State, who ſoon procur'd an Order from Court for two Men of War, one of 60, and the other of 70 Guns, to convoy thoſe Veſſels through the Streights of Gibraltar; upon which the Dutch Ambaſſador ſent Advice to all the Merchants of his Nation, in the ſeveral Ports of this Kingdom, that they may take the Benefit of the above Convoy. Baron Waſſenaer has ſince had a long Conference with Mr. Wall, about ſending ſome Ships of War to lie before Algiers, to prevent the Corſairs from carrying in their Prizes, and the Reſult of their Converſation is to be laid before the Council in a Day or two. Two Ships of War, from Carthagena and the Havanna, having on board 8000000 of Piaſtres, beſides a very rich Cargo, are arriv'd at Cadiz.

Paris, April 5. Yeſterday it was reported, that his Majeſty had ſignified to M. Berkenrode, the Dutch Ambaſſador, that he did not ſuppoſe the States General, who guarrantied the Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle, would furniſh Ships to be employed againſt France; but if they did, he had one hundred thouſand Men ready to enter their Territories.

Breſt, April 16. All the Troops are now embarked: They are to be commanded by the Baron de Dieſkau, a German, who was recommended to the King by the late Marſhal Saxe, and is ſaid to be a Perſon of great Capacity: His Majeſty has advanced him to the Rank of a Major General, by which his Appointments are 12000 Livres, beſides 25000 which will be given him as Commander in Chief of theſe Troops. The King has likewiſe ſettled a Penſion of 4000 Livres per Ann. upon him, to take Place when he is no longer employed, and he is to have the firſt German Regiment that falls. Great Quantities of Military Stores are ſent on board the Fleet, with Shovels, Pickaxes, Wheelbarrows, 45000 Sacks for Earth, 4000 Officers Shirts, and 40000 Shirts for the private Men, great Numbers of Cloaths ready made, and Pieces of Cloth.

Verſailles, April 17. A Courier arrived the 9th inſtant from the Duke de Mirepoix with the Reſult of his laſt Conference with the Britiſh Miniſtry, in which he could not come to any definitive Accommodation, becauſe his Britannick Majeſty was not diſpoſed to relinquiſh any of his Poſſeſſions in America. Since that another Courier arrived, but his Diſpatches were not more favourable than the former. We have received Advice that the Engliſh Fleet is ready to put to Sea, in Conſequence of which, freſh Orders have been ſent to the Commander of the Breſt Squadron.

Amſterdam, April 21. The Seamen belonging to Commodore Boudaan's and ſix other Ships of War are ordered to repair immediately on board.

Hague, April 22. Yeſterday the States General iſſued a Proclamation for encouraging Seamen to act with Vigour againſt the Algerines; by which their High Mightineſſes relinquiſh to them the Share that belongs to the Republic in the Prizes taken by her Men of War, and promiſes a Bounty of fifty Florins for each Perſon that at the beginning of the Engagement was on board an Algerine Veſſel that ſhall be taken, ſunk, or deſtroyed.

LONDON, *April* 26.

Tranſlation of a private Letter from Paris, dated April 14, on the Differences between France and England, publiſhed in the Utrecht Gazette.

" The Source of the Differences between the two Powers, 'tis ſaid, proceeds from a Miſunderſtanding or Miſtake; but this is the very Thing that increaſes the Difficulty, that Miſunderſtanding being interpreted in London in one Senſe, and here in another. This Diſparity has been the Subject of the long Negotiation carried on theſe two Years by the late Earl of Albemarle at Paris, and the Duke de Mirepoix in London. If they do Juſtice to the Zeal of our Ambaſſador at the Britiſh Court, we have not done leſs to the Earl of Albemarle, whoſe Death we lament on Account of his good Intentions."

" In order to give a juſt Idea of this Affair, one muſt look into the Origin of the Differences both in the Eaſt and the Weſt-Indies. The Nabob of Arcatta was formerly appointed by the Viceroy of Golconda; and the latter, though his Dignity was Hereditary, received the Inveſtiture thereof from the

the Great Mogul. The well eſtabliſhed Subordination in this Reſpect was obſerved 'till the Time of Shah Nadir's Expedition to India: The ſmall Reſiſtance he met with from the Mogul's Troops, though extremely ſuperior in Number to the Perſians, expoſed the Mogul to the Contempt of the Nabobs, his Vaſſals; and from thenceforth Indoſtan began to be a Prey to the Diſorders of Anarchy, ever to be apprehended when the ſupreme Authority ceaſes to be reſpected."

[*The Remainder of this Tranſlation in our next.*]

April 28. On Saturday there was a great Council at St. James's, when the Regency was appointed by his Majeſty.

And Yeſterday there was a great Court at St. James's, to take Leave of his Majeſty.

And at Four o'Clock Yeſterday Morning the Right Honourable Lord Anſon ſet out from the Admiralty for Harwich, to go on board the William and Mary Yatcht, to ſail with his Majeſty to Holland.

Yeſterday the Right Honourable the Earl of Holderneſſe ſet out from his Houſe in Arlington-Street for Harwich, to embark for Holland, to attend his Majeſty to Hanover as Secretary of State.

On Sunday Evening a Ship, formerly in the Norway Trade, laden with Naval Stores, ſuppoſed for France, was ſtopp'd in the River.

April 28. We are aſſured from very good Hands, that Bevan the Quaker, the principal Agent in ſeducing our Woollen Manufacturers to go over, and ſettle in Spain, died there lately under the greateſt Horror of Conſcience, declaring to thoſe around him, when on his Death-bed, that he had been a Rogue to his Conſcience, his God, and his Country. Upon which, a Popiſh Prieſt preſent, told him, if he talked ſo, he ſhould not have Chriſtian Burial; but he anſwered, he cared not what they did with him, ſince what he declared was Truth.

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, April 28.

'His Majeſty's Ships Barfleur and Lancaſter are 'arrived at Spithead, where there are now nine-'teen Sail of capital Ships; and Orders have been 'ſent to their reſpective Captains to hold them-'ſelves in Readineſs to ſail at a very ſhort Warn-'ing. Yeſterday the Artificers in the Dock-Yard 'worked as uſual, which is the 13th Sunday they 'have been employ'd. The ſame Day his Ma-'jeſty's Ship Royal George, a Firſt Rate, was put 'out of the Dock, and is preparing to get to Spit-'head. At the ſame Time the Eagle, a ſixty-gun 'Ship, was taken into the Dock.

April 30. His Majeſty arriv'd at Harwich about Three o'Clock on Monday in the Afternoon, in perfect Health, went immediately on board the Royal Caroline, and ſet Sail, between Four and Five, for Holland.

The Poſt-Chaiſe his Majeſty went in broke down near the Sign of the Three Pigeons juſt beyond Stratford, into which Houſe his Majeſty went till the Chaiſe was put in Order.

The following Perſons were appointed by his Majeſty to be Lords Juſtices for the Adminiſtration of the Government, during his Abſence, viz.

His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland,
Archbiſhop of Canterbury,
Lord Chancellor,
Earl Granville, Lord Preſident,
Duke of Marlborough, Lord Privy Seal,
Duke of Rutland, Lord Steward of his Majeſty's Houſhold,
Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain,
Duke of Argyll,
Duke of Newcaſtle,
Duke of Dorſet, Maſter of the Horſe,
Marquis of Harrington, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland,
Earl of Holderneſſe, Secretary of State,
Earl of Rochford, Groom of the Stole,
Lord Anſon, Firſt Commiſſioner of the Admiralty,
Sir Thomas Robinſon, Secretary of State, and
Henry Fox, Eſq; Secretary at War.

Yeſterday his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland was on the Parade in St. James's Park, and exerciſed a Battalion of the Firſt Regiment of Foot Guards.

The Lords of the Admiralty have order'd the Officers in the Fifty new raiſed Companies of Marines to repair, with the utmoſt Expedition, to their reſpective Head Quarters of the Company to which they belong.

Admiral Boſcawen is ſailed from Plymouth with fourteen Sail of the Line and a twenty-gun Ship, with 250 Soldiers on board.

Dublin, April 19. There are private Letters from London which ſay, that the King of Pruſſia hath engaged to furniſh the King of Great-Britain with Forty Thouſand Men, which will be taken into Britiſh pay for Seven Years certain, in caſe there ſhould be a War with France, or that the French ſhould attack any Part of his Britannic Majeſty's Dominions in Germany, or the Auſtrian Netherlands, or any Part of the Dutch Territories. It is alſo ſaid, there will be two Camps formed in England, one in Kent, to be commanded by Sir John Ligonier, and the other in Suſſex, the commanding Officer of which is not yet known.

Portſmouth, April 24. Twelve well-mann'd Ships ſailed as in my laſt, at Plymouth they will be join'd by four more, and there are fifteen Sail now at Spithead, viz. the Prince, Prince George, St. George, and Ramillies, of 90 Guns each; the Terrible, Chicheſter, Vanguard, Grafton, Captain, Naſſau, Edinburgh, Elizabeth, Yarmouth, Auguſta, Weymouth, and the Speedwell Sloop; for the moſt Part they are completely mann'd, and may all be ſo in a few Days. In the Harbour, Royal George of 100 Guns, Culloden, Greenwich, Newcaſtle, Romney, and Penzance. Ships fitting, but not yet put into Commiſſion, Trident, Eagle, Woolwich, Colcheſter, and Portland.

CHARLES-TOWN.

May 22. On Tueſday laſt His Excellency the Governor was pleaſed to give his Aſſent to the following Act, viz.

An Act for raiſing and granting to his Majeſty the Sum of Sixty-two Thouſand One Hundred and Thirty-four Pounds, Sixteen Shillings, and Ten pence Halfpenny; and for applying the Sum of Three Thouſand and Twenty one Pounds, Three Shillings and Eight-pence (being the Ballance in the General Duty Fund) making together Sixty-five Thouſand One Hundred and Fifty-ſix Pounds, and Six-pence Halfpenny: For defraying the Charges of this Government for one Year, ending the Twenty-fourth Day of March laſt; for repairing the old and building new Fortifications in this Province, and for other Services mentioned in the Schedule to this Act annexed. And alſo to enable the Public Treaſurer for the Time being, to iſſue Certificates payable out of the Fortification Fund, for the more immediate repairing and building the ſaid Fortifications. And for raiſing and granting to his Majeſty, the further Sum of Thirty-three Thouſand and Six Hundred Pounds current Money (which, with the Sum of Eight Thouſand and Four Hundred Pounds, provided for this Service in the Schedule aforeſaid, is equal to Six Thouſand Pounds Sterling) as the Contribution of this Province, to a common Fund to be employed proviſionally for the general Service, in defending his Majeſty's juſt Rights and Dominions in North-America: And appointing Commiſſioners for ſtamping and ſigning Public Orders, for the more immediate and expeditious iſſuing of the ſaid Sum of Thirty-three Thouſand and Six Hundred Pounds: And providing a Fund for ſinking the ſaid Public Orders in five Years, by a General Tax and Aſſeſſment on the Eſtates, real and perſonal, of the Inhabitants of, and others intereſted in, this Province.

After which the General Aſſembly was adjourned to the ſecond Tueſday in November next.

PHILADELPHIA.

June 5. We hear from Cheſter, that at the Court of Quarter Seſſions held there laſt Week, an Indictment was preſented to the Grand Jury, and found by them, againſt one James Caſtello, for ſpeaking the following ſeditious Words, viz. "King George has no more Right to the Crown "of Great Britain than I, and if he had his De-"ſerts, he would have his Neck cut off; I have "a Sum of Money with me, and will give Half a "Crown a Day to each Man that will go with me, "and join the French Forces that are backwards: "Alſo for drinking a Health to the French King "and the Pretender." To which he pleaded Guilty, and begg'd the Mercy of the Court. Whereupon he receiv'd Sentence as follows: That he ſhould ſtand one Hour in the Pillory on Thurſday laſt, and the ſame Time on Friday, with theſe Words fixed on his Back; I STAND HERE FOR SPEAKING SEDITIOUS WORDS AGAINST THE BEST OF KINGS. Which Sentence was accordingly put in Execution.

June 12. By Captain Moore there is Advice, that they were in Expectation of hearing of a Declaration of War at Briſtol by every Poſt from London; that they were fitting out a Number of Privateers there; and gave Three Pounds Bounty Money for all able bodied Seamen, that are willing to go on board any of his Majeſty's Ships of War.

We hear that near 60 Waggons laden with Forage for the Army, have been diſpatched from this City within a few Days to Wills's Creek; the Inhabitants of moſt of the Townſhips in this County having chearfully given conſiderable Bounties to the Waggoners, to encourage them to undertake the Journey.

We hear alſo that a Number of Waggons laden with Forage are likewiſe gone from the Counties of Lancaſter and Berks.

ANNAPOLIS, *June* 26.

Monday laſt Afternoon, the General Aſſembly of this Province met here.

The SPEECH of his Excellency *HORATIO SHARPE*, Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND, to both Houſes of Aſſembly, on Monday the 23d of *June*, 1755.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houſes of Aſſembly,

OUR Meeting at this Time is occaſioned by a Letter that I have lately received from General *Braddock*, which ſhall be laid before you; and I moſt earneſtly deſire you to let the Reaſons therein offered have their due Weight, and determine you to grant ſuch Supplies as the preſent Situation of Affairs requires, and the General ſollicits: You will find he propoſes, after reducing the Fort, which the Enemy have preſumed to build on his Majeſty's Dominions on the *Obio*, and recovering that Country, of which the *French*, in manifeſt Violation of Treaties, have aſſumed the Poſſeſſion, to repair that Fort, or conſtruct another Place of Defence there, as a Barrier againſt any future Incroachments, which he will Garriſon with Provincial Troops, and leave it to this and the two neighbouring Colonies, to ſupport and victual them. The *Virginians* have, I am adviſed, voted a Sum of Money, as their Quota for thoſe Purpoſes; and the Aſſembly of *Pennſylvania* is, at this Time, convened for the ſame End: That you alſo will readily contribute and join in making ſuch a Proviſion as will be expedient for the Service, now recommended to you, I entertain very ſanguine Hopes; ſince you cannot but be ſenſible, that on our taking ſuch Meaſures, depends our own Safety; and that by declining or delaying to comply with this Requiſition, we may entirely loſe the Fruits of the vaſt Expence that our Mother Country, and our Siſter Colonies on this Continent, have been at, and all the great Advantages, which we have now a fair and reaſonable Proſpect of acquiring. I will give you ſome Information of the vigorous Efforts that the ſeveral other Provinces have reſolved, at this critical Juncture, to make: Their Alacrity, Fervour, and Unanimity, you muſt, I am perſuaded, approve and admire: Let me alſo hope you will be incited to emulate their Conduct. Conſider what Inſtances you have received of our moſt gracious Sovereign's Concern for you, in ſending ſuch a Body of Regular Troops from *Europe* to your Aid, and let the Reflection warm you with Sentiments of Gratitude for his royal and paternal Care: Learn what Reſentment and Indignation our Fellow-Subjects in *Great-Britain* expreſs at the late Inſults that have been offered us: Think to what Debts they voluntarily and moſt chearfully ſubject themſelves, by making ſuch Preparations for our Defence and Protection: And then conſider how it will become us to exempt ourſelves from every, the leaſt, Expence; and, under the Circumſtances of an impending War, to remain idle and indifferent Spectators: Embrace the Opportunity that now preſents itſelf of manifeſting your Loyalty and Duty to his Majeſty, and your Deſire to promote his Service, which you may do without laying any great Burden on your Conſtituents; not that I would ſeem to preſcribe Bounds to your Zeal and Generoſity, though I would indeed caution you to avoid the Rock on which the Difficulty of raiſing large Sums may make you ſplit: But whatever Supplies you may agree on, I muſt intreat you to grant with ſuch Diſpatch as will render them effectual for the Uſes to which they will be applied.

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND.

The humble ADDRESS of the Upper Houſe of ASSEMBLY.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE beg Leave to return your Excellency our moſt ſincere and hearty Thanks for your Speech,

Speech, at the Opening of this Session. As nothing can more clearly demonstrate his Majesty's great and paternal Care of his Colonies in *North-America*, than the sending over such a Number of Regular Forces from *Europe* to their Relief and Assistance, in this Time of imminent Danger, so we assure your Excellency, that out of a just Sense of such his royal Regard, and benevolent Disposition, towards us, we shall always, with the greatest Chearfulness and Gratitude, endeavour to the utmost of our Power, to contribute to the Support of his Majesty's just Rights against all foreign Invaders, and to the maintaining the Honour and Possessions of the Crown, and the Security of his Dominions here. Did not Self-Preservation rouse us to exert ourselves upon the present Emergency, Duty and Affection to the best of Kings, would prompt us to give all the Assistance to his Majesty in our Power, towards the Success of such his good and humane Intentions.

As General *Braddock*'s Requisition appears to us highly reasonable and necessary to be complied with, for the common Safety of the Colonies, permit us, Sir, to assure you that we shall be ready to concur in all proper Measures for that Purpose. *B. TASKER*, President.

His Excellency's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly,

FOR your obliging Address be pleased to accept my grateful Acknowledgments. I am well convinced you will never be wanting in Gratitude for the Instances you have received of his Majesty's paternal Regard and benevolent Disposition towards us; and that you will always be found ready to contribute, when his Majesty's Service and the Security of his Dominions, may call for your Assistance.

HOR°. SHARPE.

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND.

The humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES.

May it please your Excellency,

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of *Maryland*, in Assembly convened, return your Excellency our Thanks for your kind Speech, at the Opening of this Session; and the Letter and Estimate laid before us.

We shall take the Subject Matter therein recommended, under our immediate and most attentive Consideration, and flatter ourselves our speedy Resolutions thereupon, will fully demonstrate our Readiness to embrace the Opportunity that now presents itself, of manifesting an unshaken Loyalty to the best of Kings, a just Sense of his royal and paternal Care of all his Subjects, however remote from the happy Influence of his more immediate Protection; and at the same Time, a steady Adherence, and immoveable Attachment, to the true Interests, Rights and Privileges, of those from whom our Power of forming Resolutions is delegated.

We still continue (as we always have been) in the strongest Inclinations to do every Thing reasonably within our Power, which may contribute to this laudable End; and entertain the most sanguine Hopes that we shall not now, in the Course of our Proceedings, meet with any Rock upon which we shall split, or which may in the least obstruct the granting Supplies, with the Dispatch necessary to render effectual our sincere Intentions for his Majesty's Service, and the common Safety of Ourselves and Fellow-Subjects.

H. HOOPER, Speaker.

His Excellency's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

I RETURN you Thanks for your Address, and your Promise to take the Matters, which my Duty has obliged me to recommend to you, under your immediate Consideration. Your Expressions of Affection, Zeal, and Duty, to the Best of Kings, give me great Satisfaction: And I beg Leave to assure you, that a Disposition to promote the true Interests of your Constituents, and to preserve to them their just Rights and Privileges, shall never be wanting on my Part; and I shall rejoice to see you carefully avoid every thing on this Time, which may tend to occasion a Division among the several Branches of the Legislature, and to render our Intentions for his Majesty's Service, and the common Safety of Ourselves and Fellow-Subjects, ineffectual.

HOR°. SHARPE.

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, *Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of* MARYLAND.

The humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES.

May it please your Excellency,

WE observe by General *Braddock*'s Letter, laid before us by your Excellency, that he has Reason to apprehend the *French* will abandon and destroy their Fortification on the *Ohio*, with it's Guns, *&c.* which, if they should, he will either repair, or construct some Place of Defence, and leave it Garrisoned by *Virginia* and *Maryland* Forces: But that the Artillery, Ammunition, Stores, Provisions, *&c.* must be immediately supplied by the Governments of *Virginia*, *Maryland*, and *Pennsylvania*, separately or jointly, according to the Agreement made at *Alexandria*: From whence we conceive that at the late Congress held there, upon forming Estimates of the Expences necessary for the common Service, the Proportions were stated and agreed upon, which it was thought reasonable for each Province to contribute towards the whole, or each particular Service, and more especially that which occasions the present Requisition; if so, your Excellency's Favour in communicating it to us, may be a great Mean of expediting our Resolutions on that important Affair. *H. HOOPER*, Speaker.

June 25, 1755.

His Excellency's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

IN Answer to your Address that was this Morning presented me, I must acquaint you, that when we met the General at Alexandria, *it was not easy to judge what Difficulties would occur to him in the Execution of the Plan of Operations, which was there concerted. As to an Agreement, that each Colony should furnish a certain Quota of Men or Money for the Service, none was entered into, it being apprehended that such a Stipulation might not have been agreeable to the respective Assemblies. We were however unanimous, that these three Provinces ought to be at the Expence of constructing and supporting some Place of Defence on the* Ohio, *for the future Security of these his Majesty's Dominions, and I persuade myself you will not entertain different Sentiments with respect to that Matter. What Sum of Money will be requisite to support the Men that are at present in the Pay of this Province, for any certain Time, you already know. The Expence of providing and conveying a sufficient Quantity of Victuals and Military Stores to the Fort, will, you must be sensible, be pretty considerable: I am informed, that the Assembly of* Virginia *have voted Six Thousand Pounds for that Purpose, and toward defraying the Charge of building a Fort, or raising additional Works to that of the Enemy's, in case of it's Reduction. I choose rather to leave it to yourselves to determine, than specify myself, what will be reasonable for this Government to contribute thereto; but I hope you will not think of less than Four Thousand Pounds, and that Sum, I am told, you may appropriate without imposing any Burthen on the People at this Time.*

HOR°. SHARPE.

ON Sunday last arrived here the Ship *Buchanan*, Capt. *James Hall*, in about 9 Weeks from *London*, with whom came Passenger *Charles Carroll*, Esq; only Son of Dr. *Carroll*, of this Place.

The same Day arrived here the Ship *Lux*, Capt. *Richardson*, with about 80 of his Majesty's Seven Year Passengers.

Capt. *Hall*, on his Passage, saw several Islands of Ice, one of which they judg'd to be about 150 Feet above the Surface of the Water, and near half a Mile in Length.

By these Ships from *London*, we have an Account of the Death of Madam *Sarah Hollyday*, of this Province, who went to *London* last Summer on a Visit to her only Daughter.

At a Special Court lately held in *Charles* County, one White Man, a Negro Wench, and a Negro Doctor, were all tried, and found Guilty, of poisoning Mr. *Jeremiah Chase*, whose Death we mentioned some Time ago. And another Negro Wench was likewise found Guilty for intending to poison her Master, which fell in the Way of two Negro Children, who eat it, and both died. Death Warrants are gone down for all of them; and those three condemned for poisoning Mr. *Chase* are to be hang'd in Chains.

At the same Court, a Negro Wench, for giving false Evidence, suffer'd *Moses*'s Law, and had both her Ears cut off.

A Writ of Election is issued to the Sheriff of *St. Mary's* County, to elect a Representative for that County, in the Room of Mr. *Jeremiah Chase*, deceased.

We are just now inform'd, that his Excellency General *Braddock*, with the Forces under his Command, have pass'd the Mountains, and expected to reach the *Great Meadows* about the middle of this Week.

[*In our last* Gazette, *by Means of a wrong Information, we mentioned* James MacKoy, *as having committed some Robberies in* Queen-Anne's *County; since which we are told, that it is not the Name of the Person, but that it was a Servant to Mr.* MacKoy, *whose Name we know not.*]

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, *Entered*,
Ship Lux, Joseph Richardson, from London;
Sloop Hester, John M'Caul, from Philadelphia;
Ship Buchanan, James Hall, from London;
Ship Providence, John Dare, from Corona.

Cleared for Departure,
Schooner Industry, John Birstall, for Boston;
Snow Nancy, James Reith, for Barbados;
Sloop Newport, Abner Coffin, for Barbados;
Schooner Elizabeth, William Dunlop, for Virginia.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the BUCHANAN, *Capt.* HALL, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold together, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit*,
A NEAT Assortment of *European* and *East-India* GOODS, suitable to the Season. Value about 600*l.* For further Particulars, enquire of DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME, Merchant, in *Annapolis*.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the Ship BUCHANAN, *Capt.* JAMES HALL, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS,
A VARIETY of *European* and *India* GOODS; he also sells good old *West-India* Rum, *Muscovado* Sugar, Salt, *&c. &c.* all very cheap for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco.
WILLIAM ROBERTS.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Rope-Walk in BLADENSBURG,
ALL Sorts of Cables, standing and running Rigging of every Sort and Size; also Spun-Yarn, Marline, Housing, Amber-Line, deep Sea-Lines, Log-Lines, Lead-Lines, and any Kind of Rope that can be made of Hemp; likewise Sail-Twine, Whipping-Twine, Seine-Twine, Drum-Lines, *&c.* Any Person wanting a Quantity, not under Five Ton, shall have it delivered at their Landing on this Bay, at the same Price it sells at the Walk; and all Orders shall be strictly observed, both as to Size and Length.
CHRISTOPHER LOWNDES.

To be Sold by us the Subscribers, for either Sterling, or Current Money,
ONE Lot of Land, lying in the additional Part of *Baltimore-Town*, and on the South Side of the Falls, whereon is a new Brick House, two Story high, Thirty-two Feet long, and Twenty-six Feet wide, four Rooms on a Floor, a Passage through the House, four Fire-Places, and room for four Stoves: As also one other new House, fit for a Store, eighteen Feet long, fourteen Feet wide, with a Brick Chimney, double Doors, and double Windows; as also a small Meat-House, a good Well walled in, a good Oven, and Garden and Yard pailed in. As also three Lots, lying on the other Side the Falls, belonging to *John Sheppard*, whereon are two Frames for two Houses, as also a good Cellar walled in with Brick the whole Length of the two Frames, and the whole Width. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to either of us in *Baltimore-Town*.
THOMAS SLIGH,
JOHN MOORE.

RAN away, the latter end of *May* past from *Patapsco* Neck, where he was hired out to Sawing, a Negroe Slave named *Exeter*, (but has given himself the Name of *Edward Smith*, and says he is a Freeman) belonging to the Subscriber, of *Dorchester* County, a lusty well made Fellow, about 25 Years of Age, speaks very good *English*, being *Barbadoes* Born, is a Sawyer, but has been us'd to the Water. He had on a brown Wig, a Hat with a *French* Cock, a Check Shirt, a pair of long narrow Trowsers, and a pair of Drawers under them. He lately, since he Run away, hired himself to Work at a small Distance from *Baltimore-Town*; and it is probable has got a Pass.

Whoever takes up the said Slave, and secures him, so that his Master may have him again and will send Intelligence to his said Master or *Nathan Shaw* at *Patapsco*, shall have Forty Shillings Reward besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges, paid by
ROBERT WILSON.

Baltimore Town, June 11, 1755.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship ANNE-GALLEY, *Capt.* WILLIAM HAMILTON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Shop in* Baltimore-Town, *at the most reasonable Rates, Wholesale or Retail, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco,*

2 GREAT Variety of DRUGS, MEDICINES of all Kinds, CHEMICAL and GALENICAL; likewise of PAINTS ready ground in Oil.

William Lyon.

June 18, 1755.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near *Lower-Marlborough*, in *Calvert* County, on Saturday Night last, the following Indented Servant Men, *viz.*

Robert Horseburg, a *Scotchman*, a Taylor by Trade, aged about 35 Years, a fresh colour'd well-looking Fellow, inclinable to be fat, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high. Had on and took with him sundry wearing Apparel, *viz.* a good mix'd grey second Mourning Coat, an old grey Ditto, black Cloth Waistcoat, a white Linen Ditto, black Breeches and Stockings, good Shoes, white Linen Shirts, Muslin Cravats, a good grey cut Wig, Hat, *&c.*

George Griffith, born in *London*, likewise a Taylor by Trade, fair Complexion, small Stature, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, and about 22 Years of Age: Had on and with him, an old Bearskin Coat, lined with red Shalloon, with Metal Buttons, black Breeches, a Pair of light colour'd Cloth ditto, two Pair of Osnabrig Trowsers, new Check Shirts, grey Worsted Hose, good Shoes, fine Felt Hat, old brown cut Wig, *&c.*

There went in Company with the above Servants, a fresh colour'd young Man, about 19 Years of Age, lusty and well grown, has a remarkable large Wart between his under Lip and Chin: He had on and with him, a light colour'd Fustian Frock, a Drillings Frock, both lin'd with brown Holland, with Metal Buttons, white Linen and Check Shirts, Muslin Cravats, a Camblet Waistcoat, white Linen ditto, mix'd Thread Hose, Country made Pumps, brown cut Wig, Castor Hat, *&c.* who may probably pass for the Master of the above Servants.

Whoever apprehends said two Servants, and brings them home, or secures them in any Goal, so that they may be had again, shall receive FOUR PISTOLES Reward for each, paid by

John Skinner.

N. B. The above Servants took with them some Cutlasses, two Pair of Taylor's Shears, and other Things.

By Directions of a late ACT,

THIS is to give Notice, That there is taken up by *John Rodwell*, at the Mouth of *Patapsco*, *Anne Arundel* County Side, a Yaul about 16 Feet Keel, her Gunwale and Stern painted red, she had two old clumsey Pine Sapling Oars in her, an old Square-Sail and Bumpkin-Foresail tore to Pieces, two Gallon Jugs, and a Piece of Pig Iron instead of a Grapnel.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Norton*, living near *Bladensburg*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horse, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder I T, with a Stroke a-cross the Middle of each of them.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Jacob Meek*, near the Head of great *Seneca* Creek, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a large Bay Roan Gelding, branded on the near Shoulder L, with a Stroke at the Top, trots and paces, has a small Star in his Forehead, his two hind Feet white, is Hog-back'd, and had a small Bell.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

STRAYED away from the Subscriber, in *Annapolis*, a Dark Bay Horse, 13 or 14 Hands high, is a natural Pacer, has a Star in his Forehead, and a Switch Tail; but not branded.

Whoever will bring the said Horse to the Subscriber, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

2 *William Chalmers.*

COMMITTED to the Custody of the Subscriber, as a Runaway, a Negro Man, named *Harry*, who says he belongs to one of the *Baltimore* County Iron-Works. His Master may have him again, on proving his Property, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement.

3 *John Raitt*, Sheriff of *Anne-Arundel* County.

THE Subscriber in *Annapolis*, living near his Excellency the Governor's, sells all Sorts of Manufactured TOBACCO. As he has procured a very able Workman, with all the Implements proper for the Business, he promises it to be done in the neatest and best Manner. Persons may be supplied with small, or large Quantities. 2 *John Bennett.*

ON Friday the Twenty-ninth of *August* next, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Plantation of the late Mr. *Vachel Denton*, deceased, near *Annapolis*, several young

Country-born Slaves,

consisting of Men, Women, and Children; amongst the Men are some choice Farmers, who understand Plowing, Mowing, Threshing, *&c.* there are two Sawyers, one not more than 22 Years old, who can set and whet; the other somewhat older: Amongst the Women are some brought up in the House to Houshold Work and Cookery; one of them an excellent Washer and Ironer, and has been hired out for some Time for that Purpose. Also all the Houshold and Kitchen Furniture, Plantation Utensils, black Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and Horses and in short, all the Deceased's Personal Estate, for good Bills of Exchange, Paper Currency, or Gold and Silver. The Sale to begin at Twelve of the Clock, and to be continued until all is Sold.

4 *Anne Denton*, Executrix.

FOUND,

LYING in the Road between *Annapolis* and *South* River, a Wallet containing a small Jugg of Rum, and a Parcel of Crocus; which is left at the PRINTING-OFFICE, where the Owner may have it, on paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

ALL Persons having any Claims against the Estate of Mr. *James Holmard*, junior, late of *Frederick* County, deceased, are desired to bring them in that they may be settled and paid. And those who are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to mke speedy Payment to

4 *Lawrence Owen.*

SIX PISTOLES REWARD.

Calvert County, *May* 18, 1755.

BROKE out of the Subscriber's Prison last Night, two White Men; the one named *Henry Carey*, a well known Waterman and Pilot in *Patuxent* River, is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, and about 30 Years of Age. The other named *Thomas Wiley*, a Planter and Shoemaker, is near 6 Feet high, about 30 Years of Age, of a pale Complexion, and seems to be dropsical: Had on a blue Coat and red Pair of Breeches, both much worn.

Whoever takes up the said Men, and secures them so as the Subscriber may have them again, shall have FOUR PISTOLES Reward for *Carey*, and TWO PISTOLES for *Wiley*, and reasonable Charges, paid by

5 *John Smith*, Sheriff.

IF any Gentleman wants a well-experienced GARDENER, who is qualified for any Climate, Situation, or Soil, and the various Seasons for the Propagation of most Sorts of esculent Plants, for the Kitchen, Fruit, and Pleasure Gardens, Conservatory and Nursery in their several Tribes; he is also a Ground-Workman, a single Person, and willing to serve by the Year; may be heard of, by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

TAKEN up by the Hands on board a small Schooner belonging to the Subscriber of *Dorchester* County, about the 10th of *May*, then lying in *Patuxent* River at *Lower-Marlborough*, an ANCHOR (with a good Stock to it, but no Mark on it), weighing 1100½, to which was fix'd about two Fathom of old Junk.

The Owner may have it again, on proving his Property, and paying the Charges.

William Byus.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber, living at *Benedict*, the Beginning of *November* last, a likely, short, thick, well-set, Roan Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded with two or three Dots upon the left Buttock, she goes a slow Pace, is Ewe necked, has a small Star in her Forehead, and was big with Foal.

Whoever will bring the said Mare (and Colt, if foaled) shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward.

Basil Brooke.

SPANISH LIQUORISH,

to be Sold by the Pound, at the Subscriber's Shop in *Annapolis*.

Richard Tothill.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at *Benedict*, on the 2d of *February* last, an hired *Irish* Servant Man, named *Patrick Smith*, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, and pretty thick set. He had on when he went away, a black Everlasting Waistcoat, a light Fustian Jacket with white Metal Buttons, a grey Sagathy Coat with blue Lining, a Pair of blue Half-thick Breeches, and a cut Grizzel Wig.

Whoever shall secure the said *Patrick Smith*, or convey him to the Subscriber, shall receive Ten Shillings, besides what the Law allows. paid by

Basil Brooke.

THE Subscriber intending to leave off Tavern-keeping, desires those who are indebted to him, to come and rub out their Scores, which will greatly oblige him.

N. B. He will still live in the same House and take in Gentlemen at private Lodgings, where they shall be well accommodated, by

Their humble Servant,

Charles Wallace.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the BETSEY, *Capt.* WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store near the Dock in* Annapolis, *at reasonable Rates, wholesale or retail, for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,*

GREAT Variety of *European* and *East-India* GOODS, suitable to the SEASON.

John Raitt.

JOHN CAMPBELL,

TAYLOR,

GIVES Notice to all his old Customers, and Others, that he now carries on his Business, at his Shop near the Church, next Door below Mr. *Wallace's*, and above Mr. *Johnson's*, in *Church-Street*, *Annapolis*, where all Gentlemen may depend on being well-served, in the neatest, best, and cheapest Manner, as he has extraordinary good Hands; and constant Attendance will be given, by

Their humble Servant,

John Campbell.

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